

IRAQ FIRES UPON THE BRITISH

Roosevelt Appeals for 24-Hour U. S. Industrial Production

Our Daily Bread

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Lewis Comes Close to Treason

The CIO — a Bit of France in the U. S. A.

The issue between John L. Lewis and his fellow travelers in the CIO, on the one hand, and the federal government and the American people, on the other, was brought nearer a showdown Wednesday night when Lewis told the Pennsylvania CIO state convention that the government can not expect "too much co-operation" in the defense program until labor is granted a voice in America's affairs.

All Personnel Changes Made Adkins Reports

To Devote Time to Industries; State Tax Reduction Sought

LITTLE ROCK — (AP) — Announcing that his office had completed work on all personnel changes, Gov. Homer M. Adkins said Friday that henceforth he would devote full time to industrializing Arkansas and improving agriculture and livestock breeding.

"My office has made all changes that can possibly be made in the various state departments and no further changes will be made through this office," he said.

"In the future when changes are to be made the heads of the departments will make them."

The governor estimated that there were 50,000 applications for about 5,000 state jobs.

He pointed to results which had been obtained in several Arkansas counties where dairying and livestock breeding had made big strides.

Hope for Tax Cut
LITTLE ROCK — (AP) — Gov. Bailey said Friday that a senate tax committee would consider here Monday the possibility of reducing state taxes in the amount of the proposed increase in federal taxes.

"The plan would allow Arkansas citizens to share in the defense program without feeling extra burdens," he asserted.

"I believe the reduction can be made possible through lowering of government expense," he said.

Attack Costly to Axis Powers

British Tobruk Defenders Destroy 11 Tanks

CAIRO — (AP) — A British counter-attack in one sector of Tobruk's outer defense cost Axis attackers 11 tanks and many casualties, and fighting still is in progress in other sectors around that Libyan port, the Middle East command reported Friday.

Patrol action also continued in the area of Salum, over the frontier in Egypt, about 90 miles from Tobruk, it said.

British Launch Propaganda in Iraq

NEW YORK — (AP) — The British Broadcasting Corporation launched a short wave propaganda offensive Friday against the Iraqi government and pro-German forces in Iraq and called on all Iraqis to oust the government and let law and order reign once more.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Famous Kinkfolk
Brothers and sisters have often won equal fame in the fields they have chosen for their vocations. Your job here is to give the first names of the following brothers or sisters and the fields in which they became famous.

1. The Bennett boys.
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3. The Wright brothers.
4. The Bronte sisters.
5. The Shuberts.

Answers on Comic Page

Critical Stage Confronts U. S. Says President

Berlin Again Warns Against U. S. Flag in European War Zone

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Roosevelt called Friday for defense industry to work its machine crews "24 hours a day and seven days a week," relieving them only for overhaul and repair.

He appealed through the Office of Production Management for an expanded and expedited supply of new machine tools and said he believed existing ones could be used longer without boosting workers' individual hours.

Mr. Roosevelt made the plea to meet what he called the "ever-increasing demands for munitions, planes and ships caused by the critical situation which confronts our nation."

New German Threat
BERLIN — (AP) — The American flag in the European war zone would "directly disturb the interest of greater Germany" in the opinion of semi-official Nazi sources Friday.

Dienst aus Deutschland, commentary close to the government, in summarizing German contentions placed this point first.

"Never has the Reich pursued any other policy in the Western hemisphere than that of legitimate commercial objectives," it added. "There are no grounds for trouble between two peoples unless one internationally seeks them."

County Rifle Club Meets

Reports From Committees Heard Thursday Night

A meeting of the newly organized, Hempstead Rifle and Pistol Club was held at the City Hall Thursday night and reports from various committees were heard.

Dr. James G. Martindale has given the club the use of his farm just out side of Hope on the Washington highway for an outdoor range. Which is now being cleaned up by C. E. Messer, Executive Officer of the club. C. P. Roberts, president, is having target frames constructed. All indications are that firing on the outdoor range will begin within the next few days. The committee on indoor range facilities and a permanent meeting place for the club also reports that progress is being made.

It is the plan of the officers and the executive committee to hold try out shoots each week, record the score of each member shooting and from the twelve highest, will be selected to compete with teams from other clubs during the state wide tournament to be held here in July.

There will also be individual matches in which all comers can compete for prizes and also qualify for National Rifle Association medals. A drive for members is under way and it is expected that the club will add a hundred and fifty members from various parts of the county within a very short while.

Those desiring to enroll are urged to do so at once as the quantity of ammunition furnished the club by the War Department will depend entirely upon the number of shooters to be supplied. The War Department furnishes free, 2 rifles for a club, and 100 rounds of ammunition per member initiative issue.

State Tax Man Here Saturday

R. Bearden to Be Stationed at Revenue Office One Day

R. Bearden, state income tax auditor, will spend Saturday, May 3, at the local revenue office to assist citizens in preparing their state income tax returns. Inspector L. L. Pilkinton announced Friday.

The deadline for payment of state income tax is May 15.

Better Homes Week Tour Is Planned May 8

Committee of Hope Citizens Map Route for Instruction Tour

A special feature of Better Homes Week will be a general-interest tour on the afternoon of Thursday, May 8, under the direction of the Urban Better Homes Committee which was appointed by Miss Mary Claude Fletcher, county home demonstration agent.

The committee, composed of Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mrs. J. C. Carlson, Mrs. Mary E. Foster, Mrs. Harry Shiver, Miss Fannie Mae Cannon and Mayor Albert Graves, R. P. Bowen, B. E. McMahon, and George W. Ware has mapped out an interesting and instructive tour which will attract people from Hope and throughout the county.

Beginning at 2:00 p. m., interested persons are requested to assemble on the front steps of the new county courthouse. After a brief explanation of the tour, the crowd will proceed in automobiles according to the following timed schedule:

2:15 p. m.—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shiver, at 309 North Main street, demonstrating kitchen conveniences and a remodeled home.

2:45 p. m.—The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harthorne, 1426 South Main street, demonstrating many new building features and home conveniences.

3:15 p. m.—Lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, 810 South Main street, demonstrating outdoor living room, outdoor fireplace, backyard greenhouse, etc.

3:45 p. m.—Lawns of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luck, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Murphy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Luck, East Third street, demonstrating neighborhood lawn planning and harmony and landscape features.

4:15 p. m.—Stop on the main campus of the Fruit & Truck Branch Experiment Station to demonstrate outdoor living rooms, service yards, rose gardens, and propagation then proceed to the recreation area of the experiment station to show rustic equipment, homestead buildings, and a community recreational area.

4:45 p. m.—Entertainment program in the amphitheater of the recreational area near the experiment station lake, including folk dances by 4-H club members, and group singing and games, and refreshments.

The tour is to proceed according to the time schedule and the various stops of interest will be visited during the time indicated. There will be no charge connected with this unusual pilgrimage and all interested persons throughout the county are invited to be present. Plenty transportation will be available at the courthouse for those who do not have their own cars.

Carol Leaves for Cuba

Reports Say Former King Boards U. S. Ship

BERN, Switzerland (AP) — The former King Carol of Rumania was to have sailed from Lisbon aboard the American ship Exemblem, according to reports reaching here Friday.

Sailing with him were Madame Magda Lupescu and Ernest Udrea, his former court chamberlain, advisers said.

These sources said the trio was en route to Cuba and that 23 pieces of luggage were addressed to Havana via New York.

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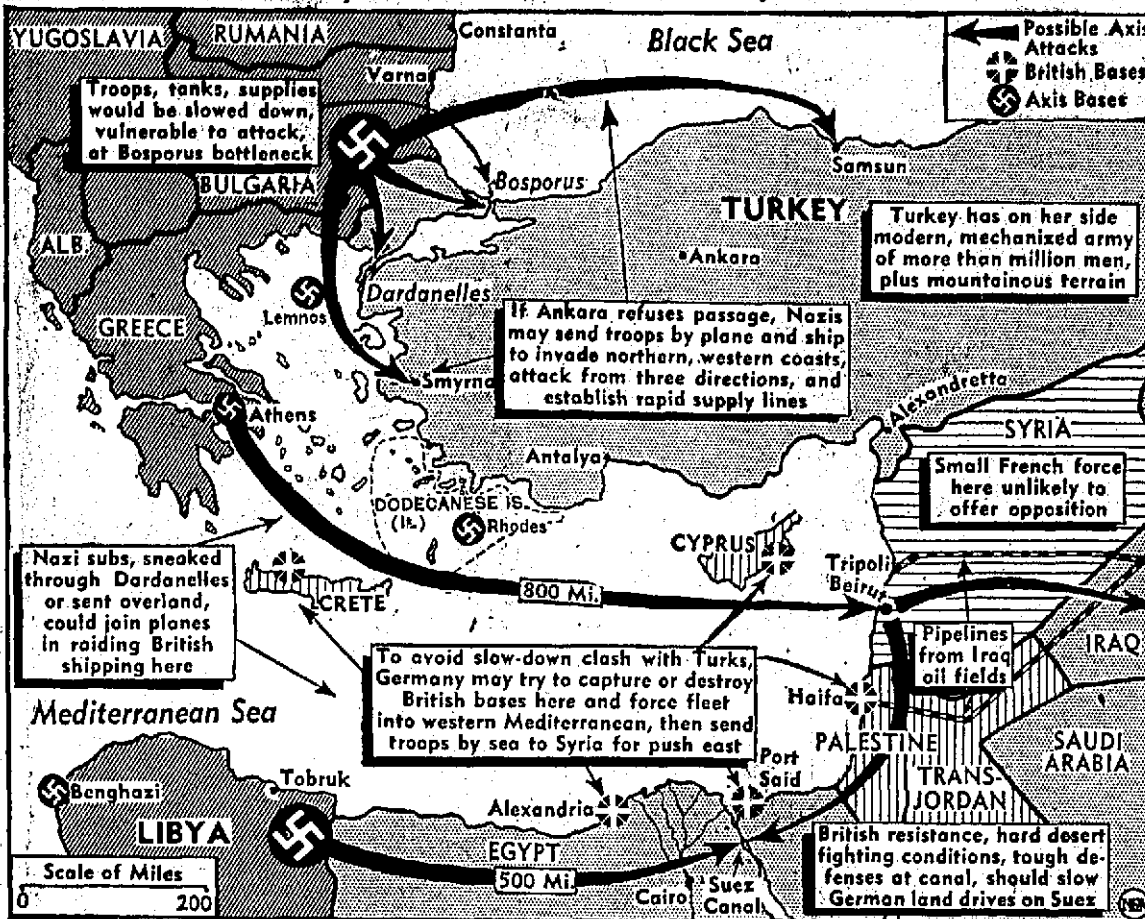
By the Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS	Open	High	Low	Close
May	11.62	11.68	11.59	11.60
July	11.67	11.70	11.63	11.63
Oct.	11.69	11.78	11.69	11.72
Dec.	11.69	11.78	11.69	11.71
Jan.	11.73	11.73	11.73	11.68
March	11.67	11.75	11.67	11.70
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How Nazis May Crash the Gateway to the Near East



Getting past the straits of Bosphorus and Dardanelles, gateway to the Near East, is next Nazi problem. Map shows how Germany may vary her strategy to avoid costly clash here if Turkey refuses to submit to Nazi aggression.

Music Program Here Sunday

National Music Week Concert at City Hall

The following National Music Week program, sponsored by the Hope Choral club and the Friday Music club, will be presented at the city hall at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon:

Two Chorales—J. S. Bach.
The Crusaders—Overture—Buechel.
Amoroso—Toca—Spanish March—Tendler.

Hope High School Band, Mr. Thomas Cannon, director;

A Celtic Lullaby—Robertson.

Passage—Birds—Farewell—Hildebrand.

Friday Music Club Chorus, Mrs. B. W. Edwards, director.

Piano solo—Kenneth Crank.

Trombone solo—Jack Crank.

Have You Watched the Fairies—Worth.

The Island—Rachmaninoff—Harris.

The Bells of Aberdovey—Fletcher.

Friday Music Club Chorus.

Eroica Overture—Beethoven—Skomicka.

Will You Remember—from "Maytime"—Romberg.

"King Cotton"—March—Souza.

Manuscript March—Thomas Cannon.

Hope High School Band.

The Star Spangled Banner—Key.

Band and Chorus.

The following are members of the Hope Choral Club:

Mrs. B. W. Edwards, Director, Mrs. K. L. Spore, Assistant Director, Mrs. Dick Watkins, Mrs. George Ware, Mrs. James McLarty, Mrs. W. E. White, Miss Harriet Story, Mrs. F. L. Padgett, Mrs. Henry Haynes, Mrs. Jim McKenzie.

Mrs. J. E. Hamill, Mrs. Edwin Hankins, Mrs. J. O. Milan, Mrs. J. C. Carlson, Mrs. A. C. Kolb, Mrs. Edwin Stewart, Accompanist.

Jones Reports on Convention

Hope Rotary President-Elect Tells of Conference

The Arkansas district Rotary conference at Hot Springs last week-end was described for the Hope club at its luncheon Friday noon in Hotel Barlow by Jimmy Jones, president-elect, who was the local delegate to the conference.

Mr. Jones reported at length on the foreign affairs speech of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., magazine writer and lecturer who has interviewed most of the leading figures in the present-day European drama.

Urges CIO to Stand Ground

John L. Lewis in Defiant Speech to Convention

HARRISBURG, Pa. — (AP) — John L. Lewis said the government cannot expect "too much co-operation" in the defense program until labor is granted a voice in America's affairs.

Addressing a Pennsylvania Industrial Council convention dinner for Philip Murray, who succeeded him as C. I. O. chief, Lewis Wednesday night declared:

"Many persons are fearful of the future because they are losing confidence in the government and the government's policies."

The president of the potent United Mine Workers of America charged "selfish interests have been able to make a profit out of the nation's distress."

He blamed concentration of war orders in the hands of a few manufacturers for "the bottleneck that is restricting America's preparation."

William Knudsen, director general of the Office of Production Management, is "one of the men responsible for the bottleneck," added Lewis.

"Knudsen has been blaming labor when the contrary is true."

The unions have not been given "adequate" representation in the OPM, the war department "or any other department of government," thundered the labor leader.

"It is true that some individuals are connected, but they are representing government against labor. Their business is to chloroform labor so it will be supine and helpless."

"Those so-called representatives of labor in Washington who fail to open their mouths in protest and who squirm and tremble in their seats when Knudsen talks can either stand up like men and fight—or resign."

"If the government wants a competent representative of labor, Phil Murray will be proud to co-operate with the government."

Murray, predicting that "by the end of the year" contracts would be signed with Bethlehem and Republic Steel Companies and an exclusive bargaining agreement closed with the Ford Motor Company, told the gathering:

"When labor is powerful enough to command the respect to which it is entitled, the government then will give labor the right to participate in government affairs. Labor will demand and secure this right."

Bond, Stamp Sales Considered Good

Postmaster Robert Wilson announced Friday that defense bond sale for the opening day, Thursday, totaled \$8,650, just short of the \$10,000 expected at mid-afternoon.

The food stamp sales which also began operating Thursday totaled \$450. Both departments were well pleased with the sales.

Australia in Appeal to U. S.

Prime Minister Asks Aid on 'Great Scale'

LONDON — (AP) — Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies of Australia appealed to the United States Friday for war help "on a great scale" and said "we can not approach this war in an amateur manner."

"Everyone must become professional and treat the war as a whole-time business," Menzies declared.

Menzies said he would go to the United States and make some speeches stressing that "in the mechanical sense we must all work like beavers in all parts of the English-speaking world."

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Natives Shell Airdrome, Berlin Says 'Holy War'

Axis Propaganda Suspected of Stirring Up Revolt in Near East

LONDON — (AP) — British and Iraq forces clashed at the Habbaniyah airport Friday and continued to clash throughout the day, an official announcement said.

The report said Iraq troops concentrated near the British airbase at Habbaniyah, 60 miles west of Baghdad, near the head of the Persian Gulf.

The Iraq commander conveyed to the British commander a message stating that no flights or troop movements would be permitted.

The Iraq force was "well-informed and early Friday opened fire on the British troops, obliging the British to take necessary counter-action," the statement said.

Fighting Breaks Out
By the Associated Press
The London radio said Iraq artillery began shelling the British airdrome at Habbaniyah, 60 miles west of Baghdad, Friday soon after the Berlin radio broadcast hints that a flaming "holy war" in the Near East was brewing.

The broadcast said British forces at the post were taking "counter actions" and declared it was known that Iraq's pro-Nazi premier who seized power in early April had appealed to Germany for armed help to combat the British.

This new phase in Britain's life-or-death fight for her empire appeared to be the first stage in a violent struggle for possession of Iraq's rich oil fields.

The new British peril, briskly fanned by Nazi propaganda, arose from the landing of British troops in Iraq to protect the East flank of the Suez Canal.

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Naval Recruiting Party at Prescott

A Naval Recruiting party will visit Prescott, on May 7, with headquarters at the postoffice, the Texarkana recruiting station announced Friday. The group will interview possible recruits from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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3. Is it good manners to make a habit of repeating the compliments paid you?
4. Is it good manners to comment on a stranger's necktie a man she is wearing?
5. When you meet a girl, should you say, "Is this your sister?"
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3. No.
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WHY, JASON!—EGAD!—SPUTT-TT!— YOU ARE AS WELCOME AS SPRING DAFFODILS! BUT KEEP THE TIMEPIECE!—UM-KUMF!— BY THE WAY, I AM DEVELOPING AN IDEA TO CLEAN CARPETS MECHANICALLY! DO YOU MIND TAPPING THESE RUGS WHILE I PONDER MY INVENTION IN THE GARAGE?
H.E'LL PONDER IT IN THE GARAGE WHILE SNORING=
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COOKBOOKLET
NOW ON SALE 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
HOPE STAR

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES
OH, JEFF—MY DARLING! KISS ME—
I'M SORRY, MAAM—
YOU'LL HAVE TO EXCUSE ME—
GOLLY! I'D JUST ABOUT DIE IF I THOUGHT BOOTS SAW US—
BOOTS!!
BOO-OOTS!
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ALLEY OOP
NOW THAT YOU'VE TORN UP MY SHIP TRYIN' TO FIND A MAN WHO NEVER WAS HERE, WILL YOU PLEASE GO ASHORE AND LEAVE US IN PEACE?
NO! I KNOW OSCAR IS ON A SHIP, AN' IF THIS AIN'T TH' ONE...
...THEN, BY GUM, WE'RE GONNA USE THIS ONE TO RUN DOWN TH' ONE HE IS ON!
YOU CAN'T DO THAT! THIS IS A PIRATE SHIP!
WE MAKE OUR LIVING ROBBING PEOPLE, NOT HUNTING FOR 'EM!
BAH! HAUL UP THE ANCHOR! WE'VE WASTED TOO MUCH TIME ALREADY!
BOOOHOOO HOOO! OUT OF ALL THE PIRATES OF THE SPANISH MAIN, WHY DID THIS HAFTA HAPPEN TO ME?
MOST REMARKABLE!
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WASH TUBBS
EXCUSE ME, I DON'T THINK I FEEL WELL
WANT! SURELY MY LITTLE GAME OF JUGGLING THE GLASSES OF WINE HAS NOT ALARMED YOU
ME NEITHER
YOU INSISTED THAT I DRINK WITH YOU—NOW I AM THE ONE WHO INSISTS, COME TO OUR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS!
OH, NO! IT KAT! THAT!
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The Tables Turned
SO, YOU SLINKING RAT, YOU LOADED MY GLASS WITH KNOCK OUT DROPS, AND GOT THEM YOURSELF!
PROBABLY I WAS RIGHT IN GUESSING THAT THEY ARE THE FOREIGN AGENTS, MEANWHILE, I'LL TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF GOING THRU THIS FELLA'S IDENTIFICATION PAPERS
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By Roy Crane
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS
COME Y! MR. LASHLEY IS ABOUT SOMEWHERE—BE SEATED IN THE LIBRARY, AND I'LL ANNOUNCE YOU!
THANKS!
HOW'LL WE BROACH THE SUBJECT? WE USED THE WRONG TECHNIQUE ON ALL THE OTHERS!
DON'T COME RIGHT OUT—KINDA LEAD UP TO IT, WITH THE SOFT PEDAL DOWN!
WELL, WELL—HELLO, BOYS! I'VE GOT SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO BORROW FOR THIS VISIT
---BESIDES YOUR DESIRE TO BORROW A THOUSAND DOLLARS?
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1. Wallace and Noah Beery; acting, moving pictures.
2. Constance and Joan Bennett; acting, moving pictures.
3. Wilbur and Orville Wright; aviation.
4. Charlotte and Emily Bronte; literature.
5. Lee and Jacob J. Shubert; theatrical producers.

At His Word
CAMP ROBINSON, Ark. (P)—Sgt. John L. Hixon of Atchison, Kas., chanced to mention on a radio program that he longed for the sight of the spring flowers blooming in his home state. A few days later the postman brought a big box of daffodils and bluebells—sent by a listener, his mother.

Seven Jumps Ahead
RED RYDER
RED RYDER! ME HEARIN' SCHOOLMASTER SAY YOU IN JAIL—SO ME COME HELPM!
THE FOX PLANTED GOLDEN GOLD ON ME SO I'D BE IN PRISON WHEN HE HOLDS UP THE SILVER MINE PAY BAR TITLE DEAVOR!
SO GO GET THUNDER AND UNCOIN MY LARIAT—I'M BREAKIN' JAIL!
ME TIE-UM ROPE TO JAIL BARS!
YIPPEE! WE FOOLUM OUTLAW FOX NOW—YOU BETCHUM!
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SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

Friday, May 2nd

Mrs. B. E. McMillen and Mrs. Syd McMath will entertain at an afternoon bridge for Miss Lulu Garland, 3:30 o'clock.

The Rose Garden club, home of Mrs. S. L. Murphy, 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. H. Bourne co-hostess.

Saturday, May 3rd

Mrs. R. L. Branch and Mrs. Nellie Wylie will compliment Miss Lulu Garland, bride-elect, at bridge at the Wylie home, 2:30 o'clock.

The Clara Lowthorp chapter of the Children of the Confederacy will meet at the home of Miss Rose Marie Hendrix, 3 o'clock with Mrs. Frances Harrell and Miss Ophelia Hamilton co-hostesses.

Monday, May 5th

The St. Mark's Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Pat Casey, 4 o'clock.

Rose Garden Club Show Is

Acclaimed Success by Many Visitors

A movie presenting to the public the very latest results of scientific developments in the rose industry was shown by the Rose Garden club at the city hall on Thursday afternoon in connection with a large display of roses grown in this vicinity. Portraying the life of the plant from the time it is planted until the bloom is out for decorative purposes, the movie showed scientific methods for each step including the analysis of soils and the treatment of the growing rose bush.

As for the actual exhibits, the roses were divided into four classifications, tea, floribunda, climbers, and sweetbrier roses. These exhibits were entered by members of the various clubs in the city and other interested persons.

A display entered by the Rose club claimed a great deal of interest. It was a maypole of roses flanked by figurines containing the same flowers.

During the afternoon 150 persons viewed the show.

U. D. C. Meets at Ozon on

Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Charles Locke entertained the members of the Pat Chisholme chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at her home in Ozon on Thursday afternoon. The associate hostesses were Mrs. Wilbur Jones, Mrs. Ben Goodlet, Miss Anna Hanna, Mrs. T. L. Hockersmith, Mrs. R. L. Stone, and Mrs. Stuart.

Red and pink radiance roses in attractive containers decorated the rooms where the meeting was held. Dispensing with the opening ritual, Mrs. H. F. J. Garrett, the president, read excerpts from "You Can Depend America," a book endorsed by General Pershing, and responsive readings were made by the chapter. The Lord's Prayer closed the service.

During the business period, a motion was made and passed for the chapter to send a contribution for a kit for the British to the state headquarters. It was also decided that the chapter will join with other organizations in the observance of Memorial Day on May 25 at the Rose Hill Cemetery.

The program chairman, Mrs. Wilbur Jones, introduced Mrs. Charles Locke, who talked on "Flowers and Gardens in Nature, Mississippi." In a discussion of Southern personalities, Mrs. Jones discussed at length the life and work of Anna Early Wheeler. The program closed with a piano duet, "Love's Messenger."

A social hour was enjoyed following the program by 20 members and 4 visitors, Mrs. Warren City, Mrs.

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Walker, Mrs. Matthews, and Mrs. Chlo City. The hostesses served a delicious ice course.

Texarkana Wedding of Interest in Hope

Miss Nettie Kale Phelps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Phelps, Pecan Street, Texarkana, became the bride of Hugh Powell Jr., Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Otto Tenge, pastor of the First Methodist church, read the ceremony.

The bride and bridegroom left Thursday morning for residence in Oaklawn, California, where Mr. Powell is with the United States navy.

Cosmopolitan Club Makes Study

Of the Novel

The members of the Cosmopolitan club met at the home of Mrs. Howard Hinkins Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Edwin Hinkins associate hostess. Mrs. R. L. Branch, the president, presided at the business meeting and named her standing committees for the coming year. Plans were discussed for the club's annual party, which will be given at the home of Mrs. Lammey Cox on June 5 this year.

Mrs. Nellie Wylie was in charge of the afternoon's program and she chose as her hobby for discussion—reading. She gave a very entertaining review of a non-fiction book, "With Love and Irony" by Lin yu tang.

A review of an outstanding book of fiction, "Foundation Stone" by Lella Warren was pleasingly given by Mrs. R. L. Branch.

After the program the hostesses served a delicious salad plate with coffee to the members present.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaGrone Jr. are in Little Rock, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Erringer.

J. P. Brundidge of Hot Springs was a Thursday visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carter of Vincennes, Ind., are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter and Mrs. Mary L. Carter.

Mrs. Mitie McCammon of Ft. Worth, Texas is the guest of her granddaughters, the Misses McFaddin while their parents are attending the Rotary meet in Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. Dave Finley and Mrs. Brooks Shultz and daughter, Nancy, were Thursday guests of Mrs. Lila Gillespie in Little Rock.

Miss Mary Nell Carter of Henderson State Teachers college, Arkadelphia, will spend the weekend with relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. W. E. Jones is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Walker, and Mr. Walker in Little Rock.

Mrs. Clyde Hill was the Thursday guest of her son, John Clyde Hill, in Little Rock.

Blevins N. F. A. School Dinner

Annual Father, Son Banquet Held Thursday

The N. F. A. chapter of the Blevins Training school held its first annual father and son banquet Thursday night, April 24, 1941 in the school auditorium.

Professor H. H. Robinson, vocational agriculture instructor of McCaskill, was the guest speaker.

The Blevins Training school is sponsoring the following group of activities leading up to the closing of school, Friday, May 2, "May day." Friday night the high school department is presenting the play "Little Miss Jack" a four act comedy drama.

Sunday, May 4, 3 p. m. the commencement sermon will be preached in the school auditorium by Rev. J. W. Williams, pastor of Loneok Baptist church, Hope.

Thursday, May 8, 2 p. m. primary department; 8 p. m. intermediate department.

Friday, May 9, 8 p. m. commencement exercises. George Edwards, principal Clow Training School speaker.

Rations Halt British Women

Forces Back Old-Fashioned Thrift of Clothes

By ROSETTE HARGROVE

NEA Service Staff Correspondent LONDON — Prospective British mothers will no longer be able to pick and choose the sumptuous fashions destined to trundle their first-born.

It has just been announced that the supply of baby buggies are to be cut down—in fact, strictly rationed. The new lot of "prams" which will shortly be placed on the market will be standardized, made to a single design.

Prams only start the list of newly rationed articles. Rationing gets stricter every week, and the women of Britain are beginning to wonder what will come next.

All Protection Restricted

After the spring season is over, big wholesale manufacturers will make very few suits or coats for women—again because of rations. The reason is that Britain's clothing industry is being reorganized on a wartime basis, which means that civilian men and women will find it increasingly difficult to get new suits. From now on—"until victory"—relinquish of jackets and hats, invisible draping and much of the pressing-iron will have to be made of cloth.

Production of underwear, including socks, and hosiery will be restricted to two-thirds of the total amount manufactured in the six months which ended last November. Production of outer garments will be cut 60 per cent.

The entire garment industry—at any rate, that part of it which will be left in operation—will concentrate on turning out Army, Navy and Air Force uniforms and clothing. On this wartime basis, all luxury manufacture will be severely restricted. Those women whose wartime budgets can stand it have been straining their purse strings to buy a second suit in anticipation of these measures.

Under these restrictions are not all, by any means. All types of women's underclothes are also to be rationed, and will suffer a cut in size as well. Concentration of industries on the new wartime basis and shortage of silk supplies are the two principal reasons for the measure.

Panties, instead of being flared are henceforth to be designed on fitted or straight lines which call for lesser yardage. Cami-knicker (step-ins) to American women) will be shorter, more streamlined. Petticoats—the old-fashioned kind started from the waist—will replace skirts.

Nimble-fingered girls once again again taken up the making of their underclothes, fashioning them out of oddments, in between spells of knitting comforts for the troops. The bust bodice, or camisole, has returned to meet the new-old petticoats, and the modern version of the former, as well as panties, can easily be made of relatively small bits of lingerie silk still available in the stores. Embroidery, drawn-thread and other fine needlework are replacing lace trimmings.

Even the deluxe lingerie makers are

'The Great Lie' to Open at Saenger on Monday



In her current picture, "The Great Lie," Miss Davis plays a modern American girl. Brent, her romance in the tragic "Dark Victory," again becomes her husband. This time their love story has a happy ending. Miss Davis said the change from the tragic roles she has been playing to drama without tragedy "is probably very good for me."

She admitted she likes tragedy and has loved the roles she's been doing for the past two years. But she thinks "The Great Lie" is even better.

"This story has some splendid dramatic situations," she said, "and you can trust Eddie Goulding to get the most from them. I really am glad the story is lighter and happier than those I've been doing. It's much better for times like these."

Edmund Goulding was Bette's director in "Dark Victory" and "The Old Maid." Both she and Brent have the greatest confidence in him. They even go so far as to call him a directorial genius.

Busy Bette prefers to take her vacations in long gulps, instead of short sips. That's why she's working straight through the year, instead of taking time out now to honeymoon after her recent marriage.

The star plans to take her next vacation

having to keep an eye on yardage. One well-known tressouze specialist recently declared that she now found it possible to make two sets of garments from the amount of material she hitherto had used for one. Stores report steady sales in lingerie silks and fine cottons suitable for lingerie to women who, anticipating the shortage, intend to make up their own or have them made by the little dressmaker around the corner.

"Canned" Stockings Is a New Stunt

Silk stockings are still available in the stores—at a price. Grades and shades are limited, but if you can afford to pay over eight shillings for a pair of hosiery, the choice seems wider. For those fortunate women who have been able to buy up a good stock

of hosiery, the problem of preserving them is looming large on their horizon.

"Bottled" stockings seem to be the answer, according to experts. They are washed out in soapy water, dried naturally and dropped into warmed jam jars which then are hermetically sealed. As jam jars cannot be used for jam (rationing of that commodity having been instituted) many women have tried out the bottled stocking system.

Tomorrow you will find British women reaching in the cupboard for a jar of stockings—praying that the recipe won't turn out a failure, as sometimes happened with their jam.

Most earthquakes occur far away from population centers.

Blevins Leads Library System

Circulation of 1051 Books Recorded for April

The Blevins Branch Library led the Hempstead County Library System during the month of April in circulation.

1051 books were circulated through this branch this month, 10 new borrowers were registered bringing the total registration to 828. There are 638 books from the County Library in this branch.

Spring Hill Branch Library was second with a circulation of 938 books, 40 magazines, . . . a total circulation of 968. 4 new members were registered bringing the total to 539, 242 books from the County Library are in this branch.

Washington circulated 821 books, 104 magazines, . . . a total of 925. 11 new members were added during the month. . . . total membership is 350. This branch has 345 books borrowed from the library.

Fulton Branch circulated 25 magazines, 390 books, . . . a total of 615. 11 new borrowers were registered and the total membership is now 300. 273 books from the County Library are in this branch.

The Columbus Branch Library, open two weeks, circulated 312 books, 6 magazines, a total of 318. 122 members were registered during the two weeks. They have borrowed 268 books from the County Library.

The headquarters library at Hope circulated during the month of April, 1889 books, 108 magazines, a total of 1997. 30 new members were added during the month bringing the total membership to 1975.

Throughout the county 5061 books were circulated 283 magazines, the total circulation was 5884. 194 members were added to the library bringing the total registration to 3069 members.

Defense Plans for Civilians

Americans to Be Trained to Meet Emergencies

By SIGRID ARNE

AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON — Behind the scenes a master plan is being completed here to train millions of minute men to protect the civilian population—if war should come to the United States.

There is no prediction here that war will come. But army men say it would be official negligence, in these days of total warfare, not to train civilians to protect themselves. This master plan includes the programs for housing and adequate food for which you have heard much already. But the nub of the plan lies in giving civilians rehearsals in fighting fires, dealing with incendiary bombs, protecting water supplies, augmenting communication lines, spotting invading air fleets—the defense techniques the British had to learn when war was upon them.

Many government specialists have cooperated for months on these plans; Army and navy men, chemists, radio men, conservationists, communications experts and doctors. They have been assisted by dozens of trained civilians.

Neighborhood Affairs

Training will be given to police and fire fighters. But the plan also calls for you and your neighbor and the man two-doors-down to register for volunteer training and rehearsals.

Two sets of such people are already getting their names on the dotted line. First are the volunteer "air spotters" the army is calling. Second, the amateur radio operators.

The army wants 600,000 volunteer "air spotters" signed up by September. These spotters will be trained to identify military planes and to phone warnings to air fields.

Two practice sessions have been held. One in New England, one around New York City. This is how the rehearsals work. Suppose a minute-man farmer on Martha's Vineyard sees "enemy" craft. He runs to the nearest phone shouts "army flash" to the operator. She puts his call through to Mitchell Field, Long Island, so he can say, "Martha's Vineyard, six enemy two-engine bombers flying south. Overhead at 9:52 a. m. altitude about 10,000 feet."

In a region prepared for a rehearsal there will be many spotters. The calls will pile into the regional air command, Mitchell Field. Each call will help the air command plot the flight on a map that will tell the officers where to send intercepter planes.

The army says volunteers can write to Brig Gen. J. C. McDonnell, Mitchell Field, Long Island; Brig Gen. C. H. Wash, Fort George Wright, Washington; Brig Gen. W. H. Frank, Tampa, Florida; or to Brig Gen. M. F. Harmon, Riverside, California.

A pamphlet now being prepared will be sent to the volunteers. It will include silhouette pictures of military planes, and instructions for phoning in reports.

Jobs For Radio Hams

Next come the amateur radio operators. There are 56,000 of them. They could be invaluable in a section where telephone lines were down.

The amateurs have been ordered to stay all communication outside the country. They have also been asked to "police" the air, to spot suspicious

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How to Reply to Speed Cops

SAN FRANCISCO —(P)—So you think you know how fast that other car was going? Well, you're apt to be wrong.

The California Automobile association has records of 21,000 tests made recently, indicating only 18 out of 100 drivers are able to estimate the speed of a passing auto within 5 per cent. More than half of those tested were 20 per cent or more in error.

Lewis Chosen Auto Secretary

State Auto Dealers Elected Link Lewis, Little Rock

LITTLE ROCK — At a meeting of the board of directors of the Arkansas Automobile Dealers Association the past week, Mr. Link Lewis of Little Rock, Ark., was elected Secretary-Manager of the Association. Mr. Lewis has been engaged in both the wholesale and retail end of the automobile business in various capacities in Arkansas for the past 25 years.

The office of the Association is now located in the building at 918 Main Street in Little Rock, Ark.

In announcing the selection of Mr. Lewis, Wm. H. Sadler, president of the Arkansas Automobile Dealers association, said, "The Association is indeed fortunate in being able to acquire the services of a man so thoroughly acquainted with the automobile business and the automobile dealers of Arkansas. In the selection of Mr. Lewis the Association has acquired a man who is capable of grasping problems and situations which may arise as a result of the national situation."

unidentified stations. They have found several renegades already, FCC reports.

Next come "blackout" practices for American cities. Seattle has already tried a total blackout. Plans are being formed by other city governments for such rehearsals, among them Washington, D. C., New York, Philadelphia and Newark. Inquiries from other cities point to dozens of other such practice sessions this summer.

New York, in addition, is perfecting a plan for evacuating the city.

Wanted: 500,000 Firemen

Now for the fire fighters. This country has 65,000 fire fighters on payrolls, and 750,000 volunteer fighters. The defense program wants another 500,000 volunteers for training courses that will deal with the various kinds of bombs and fires generally.

Fire chiefs will be asked through state defense councils to make minute surveys of their cities for types of buildings and construction equipment, personnel, communications, water supply. They will be asked to organize fire drills in schools, hospitals, public buildings and industrial plants. It is hoped that private plants will organize their own fire brigades.

One of the men who was worked on the fire-fighting plan pointed out that England had to augment its fire-fighting forces to ten times the normal personnel. The fire fighting committee working with the defense program says it will be satisfied if 2,000,000 can be trained this year.

Doctors and nurses will have their own training program. Their immediate concern is sanitation in the crowded defense areas and around army camps. But they will also be given the latest information on the provisions England has made to care for air raid victims.

Pamphlets are being prepared to educate every household in the new protection techniques. One special booklet is being written about air raid shelters.

State and city defense councils will be centers of the educational program in their own communities. They will ask volunteer help of many organized groups such as the American Legion and the various professional groups whose aid would be needed—should war come.

First Woman Nominee

Belva Ann Lockwood, of Washington, D. C., was the first woman ever to be nominated for president of the United States. The Equal Rights party selected her in 1884.

British Attack German Bases

RAF Bombs Nazi-Held Holland Sub Bases

LONDON —(P)— British bombers made a heavy daylight attack Thursday on the German submarine base at Den Helder, Holland, sweeping in from low altitudes despite intense anti-aircraft fire, the air ministry said Friday.

The communiqué said direct hits were scored on the power station, barracks and other buildings at Den Helder.

The docks at Brest were said to have been bombed Thursday night.

BEF Back in Africa

WITH THE BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE JUST ARRIVED FROM GREECE, Cairo —(P)— New war material pouring into Africa in recent weeks, much of it American-made, offsets the loss of equipment in Greece, British sources said Friday.

The British commander-in-chief is losing no time in reorganizing his armies in preparation for the German move in this end of the Mediterranean, these sources said.

Nazis Claim BEF Loss Heavy

Official Finish Written to Greek Campaign

BERLIN —(P)—Germany wrote an official finish to the Greek campaign Friday claiming the British lost two-thirds of the imperial troops sent to Greece.

The high command announcing completion of the occupation of Greece's Peloponnesian peninsula asserted "there is no fighting Britain any longer on the Greek mainland."

It asserted 8,200 British prisoners were trapped in southern harbors on the Peloponnesus alone before they could embark.

The high command reported a British transport sunk by Nazi tanks drawn up on the shore off the Gulf of Corinth on April 30. These land battleships also were said to have forced another transport to surrender.

Hugh Shipping Loss

BERLIN —(P)— German sources estimated Friday that Britain lost 900,000 tons of shipping in the recent Balkan campaign.

This figure included 300,000 tons sunk and 98 vessels "heavily damaged," these sources said.

Deep Waters

Deepest known place in the Pacific ocean lies northeast of Mindanao, island of the Philippines, where it is 35,400 feet deep. The Atlantic's deepest depth of 28,800 feet lies north of Puerto Rico.

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Firing Garand Rifle, Army Rookies Qualify as Marksmen in "Undreamed of" Numbers

By PAUL HARRISON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

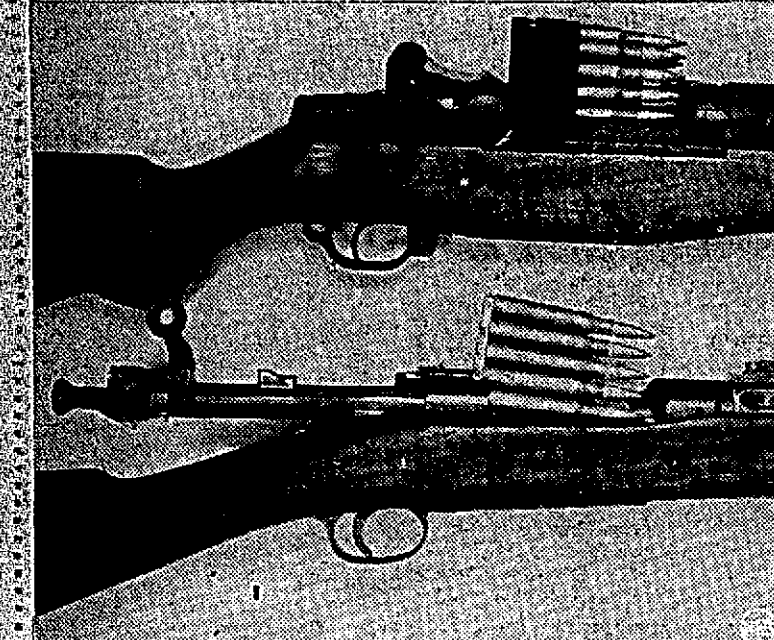
FORT BENNING, Ga.—A soldier's rifle is a personal and vital arm. Especially for a U. S. soldier, it is a symbol of his national heritage—of wars and wildernesses won. At least it should be. Military leaders know it would be a bad thing if men lacked pride and faith in their rifles, and they were some misgivings about replacing the simple and reliable Springfield (Model 1903) with a more intricate and frankly less dependable Garand, a semi-automatic.

But nobody was quite prepared for the hullabaloo that arose about a year ago and which has been fanned again by publication of unfavorable excerpts from a report of competitive tests made by the Marine Corps.

Visiting camps in the south, this reporter heard selectees and National Guardsmen, who had not fired the Garand, wondering whether Washington's bureaucracy was about to hand them an inferior weapon. They said



"Performance of the M1 in the hands of troops should settle the controversy," Garand rifle aimed by selectee. The infantry rifle of any foreign nation.



The Garand rifle (top) and the 1903 Springfield, showing radical differences in breech mechanism. Hand-operated bolt on Springfield slows down firing speed. Garand automatically ejects empty cases and reloads chamber. The Garand uses clip of eight rounds against the Springfield's five.

they had seen no answers to criticisms they had read.

Here at Fort Benning, home of the Infantry School for Officers and of the policy-making Infantry Board, are all the answers about the new primary arm of our fighting forces. They're not exactly official, but you could call them authoritative, because the officer I interviewed is Col. T. S. Westles, rifle instructor at the Infantry School, test officer during part of the Garand's 15-year development, and an exceptional marksman who several times has gone to the National Rifle Matches at Camp Perry, O.

Shoots More Easily Than Springfield

Sitting in his office, Colonel Westles rapidly took apart a Garand (now known as the M1, meaning Model One) and explained how it works. This is the main idea: About two inches from the end of the barrel, and at a right angle to it, is a hole smaller than the lead in a pencil. Part of the expanding gas from this vent, which the bullet goes through, which in turn pushes back the breech mechanism, ejects the old shell and puts in a new one as it closes. All quick-like-a-mouse. The rifleman doesn't have to work a lever or bolt; he just aims and squeezes the trigger.

The reason the Army and Marine Corps adopted the M1 is that it can fire from two to three times as many aimed shots per minute as the Springfield. Every phase of modern warfare is a race for superior fire power, and no foreign nation has an infantry rifle that can throw anything like the amount of lead that the Garand does.

Down to the last screw and spring, the Garand has 71 parts, the Springfield 94. But Colonel Westles said there are more important parts in the M1, and that it really is more complicated. Hence it is somewhat less reliable. "But you just can't get the same standard of absolute dependability in a semi-automatic that's possible in one you operate by hand," he added.

He probably was thinking of tests by the Marine Corps board in which guns were doused in goosy mud, dragged through sand and sprayed with salt water. The Springfield still

tails of bullets as they passed the gas vent. The M1 is about as accurate as the Springfield and was especially commended for accuracy by the sharp-shooting Marines. There is no trouble with fouling. Colonel Westles said that in a test of the new front end, a rifle was fired 5000 times without cleaning.

Naturally, any fast-shooting hand weapon gets hot during sustained fire. The colonel said he has shot the Garand until the wood around the barrel burst into flames, but it kept on working all right.

The Garand's Advantages

He named some specific advantages:

1. The M1 uses a clip of eight rounds instead of the Springfield's five. At the last shot the clip is ejected with a resonant bang.
2. The M1 is easy to take apart and clean in the field.
3. The sights are in every way better than the Springfield's. Adjustment is closer and easier. Elevation and

windage are changed by thumb screws that click, and each click represents one inch to each 100 yards of range.

4. The trigger stays in adjustment better than the Springfield's.

5. The shell ejector is sturdier, surer than the Springfield's.

6. A rifleman can conceal himself better with the Garand because he doesn't have to raise a hand above the level of the barrel to operate a bolt.

7. The Garand has about one-third less recoil.

Performance of the M1 in the hands of troops should settle the controversy about it, but the Army has no official statistics so far. At Fort Sam Houston, Texas, I was told that more than 90 per cent of selectees are dither recruits were qualifying as marksmen or better with the Garand. That is a proportion previously undreamed of.

Here at Fort Benning, the score is even higher among classes of officers

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SERIAL STORY

BY OREN ARNOLD

CHAPTER XVI

CAROLYN was at a telephone.

"Hello! Hello, Ken? Listen Ken, I've got to talk to somebody. I want you to be my guest at lunch. . . No, I'll pay or I won't go! I asked you first, and I'm fished."

She liked Ken Palmer immensely. Good old Ken. He earned all the \$135 a month he got, keeping books. Once that had been \$45 more than her own salary. Now, though, she was in a fantastic sort of job where money and work and—yes, adventure—were all too plentiful. She had to be nice to Ken.

They met in Grosso's, a favored street spot, and as she herself had warned him, Carolyn was full of conversation. She talked between salad bites. But she talked intelligently.

"Ken, don't ever tell a soul," she admonished, "but our little trick worked to a T. My hunch was right. Somebody did try to get that shipment. Robbed the freight train and stole the dummy box!"

He was excited. "I saw the papers this morning. Tried to call you. Gosh!"

"Yes. It's a good thing we substituted rocks. Bob is so grateful he was in tears. The—stuff—the chemicals I mean, were rather valuable to him. Ken, will you take pay for that? A reward?"

"His lips tightened. She hastened on.

"I know you won't. I didn't mean to hurt you, Ken."

"Carolyn, I'd do anything for you. Always!"

She dropped her eyes, and answered that in a low tone. "I know it. Now I think I'd better tell you something. Something important."

"Surely."

"Ken, I love Bob Hale. I'm off the deep end!"

HER eyes filled with tears then and he saw it when she lifted her head. Ken didn't say anything for a long while, but his face was a study. He had stopped eating. Finally he nodded ever so slowly. "All right," he whispered. "I'm glad you told me, Carolyn. These things—have to be!"

They understood each other; they didn't need to talk. Both knew Ken had loved her and hadn't ever said so in words

LOVE POWER

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"Ken, you're the nicest somebody in the world."

He nodded again. "I understand. I won't forget. In fact, Carolyn, I already knew."

"You knew?"

"Yep. A man isn't blind. You let little things slip. And no woman would do what you have been doing for him unless—unless—Well, power to him! And Carolyn, I'll always be around. Always!"

She wanted to cry then.

She wanted to hug Ken and kiss him in sheer admiration and sympathy, but she ate silently for two minutes or more to cover her emotions. You can't just break down and bawl in a restaurant, she told herself.

"Ken," she began anew, presently, "things are going to change for me. I might as well tell you that Bob Hale loves somebody else."

"He does? Why the poor stupid!"

"Hush. It's partly sympathy for her. But she is handsome! And scheming. And Bob is so deeply involved in his work right now that he is—Oh, I've got to take my initiative, Ken! See what I mean?"

"He is completely unselfish. No touch of conceit. It's why I love him, I guess. I could make him happy! But he's blind. He trusts everybody. He's a genius and they're like that, I suppose. But he's hungry for love and he reveals it when he is given half a chance. Ken! Sometimes I just want to kidnap him!"

She was becoming a bit vehement and she realized it. "I'm being shameless. Forgive me, won't you? And just let me talk myself out."

"Eat your lunch," he commanded, practically. "I think you need it. You're jittery."

"I do need it. But I'm going away." She suddenly squeezed his hand. "A million thanks, boy friend. And goodbye!"

She got up abruptly and left him, paying both checks at the desk. He thought he understood why; her eyes had gone misty again. He didn't try to follow her.

SHE went immediately to find Dr. Hale at state police headquarters, but both he and Miss Sormi had gone. In a taxi again, then, she raced back out to the laboratory.

She had no idea what to expect next but she knew she had to continue her rather desperate, audacious action. Bob, of course, had told Leana Sormi about Carolyn's outwitting the train robbers. "She'll know I'm wise to her even if Bob isn't!" Carolyn half whispered, to herself. "At least she'll suspect plenty and be scared. And—she'll fight back somehow!"

The indefiniteness of that reasoning was itself enough to cause alarm. She couldn't quite decide what to expect of Leana Sormi. Maybe, she told herself once, she was imagining all this; maybe Leana was honest and not involved in treachery at all. But something deep in Carolyn rebelled at that idea.

"I can't prove one single thing!" she lamented. "But—I know!"

She kept her taxi waiting while she located Bob in his office. "Carolyn! I was wondering where you—"

"Get your hat at once!" she ordered. "And coat. Have you any money?"

He looked at her with fresh surprise, but he stood in awe of Carolyn Tyler, now. He didn't question her at all. He had a few hundred dollars in a small office safe, and got that. They departed in her taxi without speaking to anyone.

Presently, he sat back and smiled at her. His old, beloved tone of teasing suddenly reappeared, the first hint of personal feeling toward her he had shown in days. Carolyn's heart leaped. "If it wouldn't be presumptuous, miss, I'd like to know what brew you are brewing now."

"You will," she flashed back. "Oh Bob!"

He studied her. "You're tired, too. It's been a strain!" He was suddenly contrite, solicitous.

She led him meekly from the taxi to the plane when they reached the airport. Her hired pilot came out, saluted genially. She motioned him to his seat and in a moment he had the motor roaring.

"What's all this?" Bob wanted to know. But he saw that she was still eager and smiling. "Am I supposed to take a sky ride?"

"Look in there," she pointed. "In that box, Bob, is your precious substance. I have had it transferred out here."

He was abruptly serious again. "But Carolyn—!"

They had to shout above the motor's roar. Somebody had closed the cabin door, and Bob saw her signal to the pilot. The roaring multiplied. The ship quivered, began to roll.

Bob's chin dropped. He was standing stooped over in the low-collared cabin there, and he gripped the back of a seat. He tried to say something to her.

Carolyn smiled again reassuringly. "Sorry, Bob, but just take it easy. The pilot's mine. I hired him and he is doing only what I ordered!"

"But—"

"Sit down!" she shouted, happily this time. "It just had to be this way. We are going to Arizona!"

(To Be Continued)

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
William R. Hamilton, Pastor

9:45, Sunday School. Our attendance has been exceptionally good recently and we are working for "Every Member Next Sunday."

10:55, Morning Worship Service with sermon by the pastor on "When Ye Pray."

The hour for our evening services has been changed for the spring and summer.

7:00 (instead of 6:30), Baptist Training Union assemblies by departments for training in church membership.

8:00 (instead of 7:30), Evening Worship Service with sermon by the pastor on "Junior Tree Experiences."

The public is cordially invited to all services of First Baptist church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
North Main & West Avenue B
John Keith Gregory, Minister

Bible School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship & Communion Service at 10:50 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor Society at 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship Service at 7:30 o'clock.

The Minister's sermon themes for next Sunday are, respectively, "Christian Unity for This Age" and "Who Are the 'Saved'?" Perhaps these are the identical questions you have been considering so unfruitfully. It is the cordial invitation of this local church that you come and hear the discus-

—many of them reservists who haven't fired a rifle in years. Colonel Westles said that of his last class of 188, who had scarcely any practice because of bad weather, 70 rated expert rifleman, 52 sharpshooters, 63 marksmen, and only 3 failed to qualify.

Easy to Handle in Rapid Fire

When we went out on a range to shoot a Garand I soon learned its advantages in rapid fire which is the part of the record course which used to ruin the scores of most novices who shot the Springfield.

With the old rifle, you were supposed to shoot 10 times in a minute at 200 yards. The new rule, for the Garand, is 16 shots a minute. Colonel Westles, though, began by loading and firing four clips of 322 shots in 60 seconds, and scored 154 of a possible 160. At any slower rate of fire, he seemed never to miss. My best target was 15 bull's-eyes and one in the adjoining 4-ring—two clips fired in 44 seconds. As one who used to like to shoot the Springfield, I was especially impressed with the Garand's soft recoil and the way it kicks straight back with very little wavering of the sights from the target.

Presently Lt. Col. G. A. Pollin and his son came by. George Pollin is a normal-sized 13-year-old who never had fired a 30 caliber rifle. He lay down and with one clip at slow fire, plunked off six bull's eyes and two 4's. Some other visitors were Lt. and Mrs. C. B. Wolfe. She wasn't dressed for the muddy firing line, but she stood up and blazed away with the 9-pound rifle and didn't mind the recoil.

Incidentally, having heard various Army men pronounce "Garand" in every possible way, I asked Colonel Westles, who knows the inventor. Proper pronunciation is with a hard "g" as in the first syllable of "garage," and with the accent on the "and."

Church News

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Thos. Brewster, Minister

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. with classes for all age groups.
Morning worship 10:55 o'clock.
Young Peoples meeting 6:30 p. m.
Evening preaching service 7:30 o'clock.
Auxiliary executive board meeting Monday at 3 p. m.
Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.
Special church offering Sunday week for our Children's Home in Monticello. Envelopes for this will be distributed this Sunday.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

GAHRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST
D. O. Silvey, Pastor

Sunday School starts at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. All classes of the B. T. C. meet at 6:45 p. m.
Evening services at 7:45.
Ladies Auxiliary meets Monday afternoon at 2:30.
Mid-week Prayer services Wednesday night at 7:30.
You are welcome at our church. Come worship with us. We sincerely want you as a visitor or a regular attendant.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

World Needs Triumph Over Prejudice
Such as Paul's Conversion
Represents
Text: Acts 8:18-14, 17, 25

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

It was a great day for the Christian church and for the world when a young man named Saul appeared upon the scene. We make our first acquaintance with him here in this lesson.

He comes before us as a young man, zealous and intense, even to the point of fanaticism, aroused in violence against disciples and preachers of the new way, who seemed to him to be corrupting the ancient faith and the ways of Israel. In his persecuting zeal, he stands by, holding the garments of those who stoned Stephen to death—although it is a little hard to understand just why. With his passionate earnestness, Saul should not have been throwing stones himself.

One wonders whether he could have witnessed that martyrdom, seeing Stephen dying with words of forgiveness on his lips, without being moved to doubt or compassion. If so, he had repressed such questioning or emotion, for we find him laying waste the church, entering into every house, dragging Christian men and women forth, and committing them to prison.

There is always hope for a young man who is in dead earnest, no matter how mistaken his views may be. Unless he is a sheer fanatic in whom there is a touch of genuine madness, it is almost certain that something will occur to appeal to his reason or to his true emotional nature, and turn him from his mistaken ways into an allegiance with higher ideals. This has happened again and again in history, and accounts for the right-about-face which is recorded in the biographies of so many earnest men.

There is always hope for men, and for their world, where they are earnest.

STANDINGS

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Atlanta	38	3	.857
Memphis	10	7	.588
Nashville	10	11	.476
Birmingham	9	10	.474
Chattanooga	10	12	.455
Little Rock	7	10	.412
New Orleans	7	11	.389
Knoxville	7	12	.368

Thursday's Results
Chattanooga 11, Little Rock 5.
Atlanta 8, Memphis 6.
Birmingham 6, Nashville 4.
New Orleans 6, Knoxville 4.

Games Friday
Little Rock at Chattanooga.
Memphis at Atlanta.
Nashville at Birmingham.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	12	4	.750
New York	11	6	.647
Chicago	9	5	.643
Boston	8	6	.571
Detroit	6	8	.429
Washington	5	10	.333
Philadelphia	4	10	.286
St. Louis	3	9	.250

Thursday's Results
New York 14, St. Louis 5.
Boston 15, Detroit 9.
Cleveland 13, Philadelphia 3.
Washington 7, Chicago 0.

Games Friday
Boston at Cleveland.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Washington at St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	11	3	.786
Brooklyn	13	5	.722
New York	8	7	.533
Cincinnati	8	8	.500
Chicago	5	7	.417
Boston	6	9	.400
Philadelphia	5	11	.313
Pittsburgh	4	10	.286

Thursday's Results
St. Louis 5, New York 0.
Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 1 (11 innings).
Pittsburgh 15, Philadelphia 2.
Chicago-Boston, (rain).

Games Friday
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Boston.
Pittsburgh at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

1941 Rainfall New Record

Rainfall in April Establishes 14-Year Record

The total rainfall for January, February, March, and April of 1941 is considerably above the average according to records compiled at the official weather station of the Fruit and Truck Branch Experiment Station by George W. Ware, assistant director, in charge. The comparison are given below in inches:

Month	Rainfall	1941
January	4.92	2.88
February	4.00	4.43
March	5.07	6.76
April	5.27	9.32

Total inches 19.26 23.30

The April, 1941 rainfall of 9.32 inches is more than 4 inches above the long time average. Data were not available to determine how long it has been since this record was exceeded, but more rain fell in April, 1941 than during any of the past 14 years which the local Experiment Station has been recording the weather.

The March, 1941 total rainfall of 6.76 inches is the greatest since 1934 when 7.03 inches fell in that month.

Libra, seventh sign of the Zodiac, is the only sign represented by an inanimate object, scales.

and the woman of Samaria, it was said that the Jews had no dealings with the Samaritans, and Christ's own disciples were puzzled when they came to Jacob's Well and found their Master speaking freely with a woman of that despised group. Yet here, in one of the triumphs of the Gospel, we have Philip, an early disciple, going down to Samaria to preach the Gospel. We find the Apostle, when they hear of what has happened, sending Peter and John that they may baptize these Samaritans.

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